

Course Code	Course Title	Term Description	Faculty Member	Credits Attempted	Block	Description
<b>BIBLE</b>						
BIBL-502	Old Testament Interpretation II	Spring 2022	Stephen Cook	3	Mon/Wed 9:30-10:50	<b>Prerequisite: BIBL 501 or equivalent</b> This course is the second semester of a 2-semester sequence that explores the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible while learning strategies for reading and interpreting the text. The second semester takes as its focus the prophets and writings, and will survey the contents, historical arc, and major streams of tradition relating to this part of the Bible. Students will be introduced to exegetical approaches and tools for the purpose of hermeneutical competence in Old Testament as a theological discipline and a cross-cultural exercise. The course will intersect with theological reflection, Christian formation, homiletical practice, and artistic interpretations of the text.
BIBL-504	New Testament Interpretation II	Spring 2022	John Yieh	3	Mon/Wed 11:00-12:20	<b>Prerequisite: BIBL 503</b> This is the second semester of a year-long study of New Testament interpretation. Having explored the canonical Gospels and the Jesus of history, we turn our attention to the uncontested letters of Paul, the post-Pauline letters, other New Testament epistles, the Acts of the Apostles, the Apocalypse or Revelation to John, and questions about the canon, inspiration, and the authority of Scripture for the Church, by means of lectures, exegetical studies, and discussions. Attention will be given to historical background and setting, literary genre, the development of the early Church, the history of the interpretation of biblical texts, the basic issues of New Testament theology and ethics, with their implications for the Church's faith and life today.
BIBL-600	New Testament Biblical Greek	Spring 2022	Katherine Grieb	3	M/W/F 1:00-1:50	<b>Prerequisite(s): BIBL510 Beginning NT Greek</b> This is the second installment of a year-long study of Biblical Greek. Built on the progress made in BIBL510 that introduces students to the foundational grammar of the noun system, the verb system in the indicative mood, and the translation of simple sentences, this course advances to the uses of the verb in participial, subjunctive, infinitive and imperative moods, which add layers of nuance to the Greek language, and the translating of complex and compound sentences. Students will increase their Greek vocabulary frequently used in the New Testament. Emphasis will be placed on grammatical analysis and translation strategies of Greek sentences to prepare students for a proficient exegesis of the Greek New Testament.
BIBL-601	Old Testament Beginning Hebrew	Spring 2022	Stephen Cook	3	M/W/F 1:00-1:50	<b>Prerequisite: BIBL 511 or equivalent</b> This part of the Hebrew sequence intends to give students exposure to reading and exegeting Biblical Hebrew. Having achieved a basic comprehension in the earlier courses, students will now be able to delve much more deeply into the world of the text.

BIBL-635	Luke-Acts	Spring 2022	John Yieh	3	Friday 9:30-12:20	<p><b>Prerequisite(s):BIBL 503 or permission by instructor</b></p> <p>Who was Jesus of Nazareth, executed for treason by the Roman Empire? How did his Jewish followers survive the trauma of his death? Why did his religious movement from the periphery of the Empire expand across regions and cultures to reach the center even under persecution? What happened to Peter and Paul as leaders of the Church? How did the Holy Spirit guide the mission of the Church? To answer these important questions, Luke, a learned Gentile convert, wrote a two-volume history of Jesus and his Church for peoples from all nations. This seminar will engage in exegetical, historical, and theological studies of The Gospel of Luke and The Acts of Apostles to appreciate Luke's theological insights and the Church's first missionary efforts, and to reflect on their continuous significance to the identity and ministry of the church today.</p>
BIBL-663	The Psalms	Spring 2022	Melody Knowles	3	Monday 9:30-12:20	<p><b>Prerequisite(s): BIBL 502</b></p> <p>The course will combine an overview of some of the broader issues of the Book of Psalms with a deeper study of individual psalms. Emphasis will be placed on core categories of analysis (especially poetic features, form, and function) that will emphasize poetic approaches and history of reception as well as feminist and multi-cultural critique.</p>
<b>Church and Witness</b>						

CHWT-502	Contemporary Witness of the Church	Spring 2022	Robert Heaney/TBA	3	Thursday 9:30-12:20	<p><b>Prerequisite (s): CWHT 501 or equivalent or permission of the instructor;</b>  The Contemporary Witness of the Church is the second half of a two-part interdisciplinary sequence for juniors integrating introductory theological and ethical themes in relation to the history and mission of the church. With a particular focus on Anglican thought and the Anglican Communion this course will introduce, and begin to interrogate, the church's theological and ethical commitments in light of the mission of God. The witness of the modern church in relation to colonialisms, contextualizations, heresy, and the quest for catholicity will be examined as a means to approach fundamental questions of Christian doctrine and practice. This course will introduce students to a broad sweep of Christian and Anglican history beginning with the Jamestown colony; the development of an Anglican Communion 'beyond the realm'; the emergence of the modern missionary and ecumenical movement; and the possible meanings of a post-colonial witness. It will address issues particularly relevant to contemporary churches in the United States, including theology's response to modern methods of historical and biblical inquiry as well as moral formation amid secularism. The witness of the church throughout this period raises particular ethical and missiological questions. These include various approaches to moral discernment; Gospel witness amidst pluralism; liturgy's role in moral formation; conversion and proselytism; and Christian responses to wicked problems like race, empire, colonialism, and environmental degradation. The course will combine plenary lecture with examination of key texts in discussion sections, and represent a balance of historical context with the theological resources for contemporary witness.</p>
CHWT-521	Theology of Culture Advanced Seminar	Spring 2022	Robert Heaney	1.5	Monday 3:30-4:50	<p><b>CHWT 520 (Theology of Culture Seminar) is a companion course to this class.</b>  This class provides an opportunity to understand culture and cultural change in the context of World Christianity. In conversation with theories, theologies, and experiences of crossing cultures. students will develop a critical approach to understanding their own culture and capacities for discerning the work of the Holy Spirit amidst cultural diversity. The class is open to all students. It is particularly suited to students with considerable international or cross-cultural experience and/or students considering international ministry or ministry in culturally diverse contexts.</p>

CHWT-527	Foundations of Christian Spirituality	Spring 2022	Kathleen Brown	3	Monday 6:30-9:20	This online course is intended to provide frameworks from our Christian tradition as well as contemporary authors for reflecting on our spiritual lives as Christians. The approach will be thematic, with each course unit focusing on a particular aspect of the spiritual life: prayer, discernment, etc. Students will be invited to reflect on their own spiritual lives in light of these frameworks. The course will provide resources and language for talking about the spiritual journey with those to whom we minister.
CHWT-626	Doctrine of God	Spring 2022	Katherine Sonderegger	1.5	Wednesday 2:00-3:20	This course is an invitation to explore our understanding of God as developed within the Christian tradition and in conversation with a range of diverse perspective. Starting with the classical account of God (with the focus on Divine Necessity, Divine Immutability, Divine Simplicity and Divine Timelessness), the course moves to examine process accounts of God, as well of those shaped by liberation and queer theologies.
CHWT-645	Towards an Understanding of Latino/a Theologies in the USA: Application and Implication for Ministry	Spring 2022	Sharon Heaney	1.5	Friday 9:30-10:50	This course provides students with an opportunity to critically engage with issues of history, culture and society in the United States bringing contextual issues into conversation with vibrant theological reflection and praxis from with the Latino(a) community and challenging students to allow this testimony to interrupt dominant narratives. The final class paper is constructed by each student in response to a specific issue arising for their multicultural, intercultural or Spanish speaking community.
CHWT-647	Mission of God	Spring 2022	James Farwell Robert Heaney Katherine Sonderegger	3	Tuesday 9:30-12:20	This course invites students to consider the essentially theological nature of mission. Students will learn that mission begins and ends with a vision of divine love. In a series of lectures and seminars, doctrinal, liturgical, and missiological commitments will be posited as central to a renewed and renewing Church and Communion.

CHWT-665	Latin American Theology: History, Culture and Context	Spring 2022	Sharon Heaney	1.5	Monday 2:00-3:20	<p>This course offers the opportunity to explore the Latin American theological landscape. Students will seek to understand the historical backdrop of the continent and the implications of colonialism on society. The variety and richness of the Latin American cultural heritage will be explored. In light of this, the diversity of the Christian witness on the continent will be presented to enable students to assess the role of the Catholic Church, the faces of Latin American Protestantism and the spread of Pentecostalism.</p> <p>This course is open to all students. It is recommended, in particular, for those students who will encounter Spanish speakers in their community or congregation, and also for those interested in building relationships with faith communities in Latin America. It is also recommended for students seeking to develop their awareness of theological issues arising in encounters across cultures. A knowledge of Spanish is not required for this course as English texts will be provided. However, those students keen to immerse themselves in the Spanish language will be given the opportunity to do so.</p>
CHWT-668	Ascetical Theology	Spring 2022	Katherine Sonderegger	1.5	Monday 2:00-3:20	<p><b>Recommended CHWT 501 or 502</b></p> <p>Jesus says: Come, follow me! What is the shape of a life, following the Lord Christ? How do we come to love God more truly, to love neighbor more deeply, as Christ commands? The ascetical or spiritual traditions of the Church catholic show us how the saints before us have opened their lives to the Good God, and patterned their way of life after the example of Christ. We will read these Rules, prayers, meditations, essays and sermons, asking at each turn: how can our lives be shaped by this testimony?</p>
CHWT-669	The Spirituality of the Western Medieval Mystics	Spring 2022	Kirk Smith	1.5	Tuesday 2:00-3:20	<p>This overview of the contributions of representative medieval thinkers will seek to place them firmly within the western theological canon and will explore ways of how they can enrich the devotional life of parishioners to this day.</p>
<b>Practical Theology</b>						
PRXT-601	Contextual Ministry and Colloquy	Spring 2022	Melody Knowles Altagracia Perez-Bullard	3		
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PRXT-604	Contextual Ministry	Spring 2022	Melody Knowles Altagracia Perez- Bullard	3		
PRXT-615	Discipleship	Spring 2022	Elizabeth DeGaynor/ Lisa Kimball	3	Tuesday 9:30-12:20	<p>This course is designed as an exploration of the relationship between liturgy and formation that makes the catechumenate a vital tool for discipleship in today's church. Understood well, the catechumenate prepares people for baptism and baptismal living while providing an opportunity for the renewal of congregational mission.</p> <p>The course examines the history, theology and practice of baptism as a rite of initiation, and of liturgies that reaffirm baptism (confirmation, reaffirmation, reception) in the context of lifelong Christian discipleship. Particular attention will be paid to the significance of these rites in the life of congregations, and in the ongoing faith formation of children, parents, youth, grandparents, and godparents. How do the outward and visible signs of ritual and worship shape a congregation's identity and spiritual maturity? How can the catechumenate be adapted in diverse cultural contexts, within and across generations?</p>
PRXT-618	Theological Reflections on Contemporary American Novels	Spring 2022	Elizabeth DeGaynor	3	Wednesday 9:30- 12:20	<p>Using the literary tool of close reading and the practical theological tool of ethnography, we will carefully read 20th and 21st century American fictional texts to cultivate skills of paying attention to the world around us (to people, to places, and to God's presence in the midst). Doing so will bolster our ability to attend to the cultural context and theological values of particular communities and congregations, and it will help us to notice how myriad elements shape our lived faith in the world. Through these practices, we will cultivate theological imagination.</p>
PRXT-654	The Prayer Book Offices	Spring 2022	Frank Wade	1.5	Wednesday 2:00- 3:20	<p>An examination of the Pastoral Offices of the Book of Common Prayer beginning with baptism and continuing through the life cycle to burial. Students will be expected to master the content, theology, canons and rubrics associated with these offices. The exercise of pastoral leadership in a congregational or institutional setting will be basic to the course. There will be special emphasis on theologies of evil and grace, pre-marital and family counseling, same sex blessings, spiritual growth, addiction, loss and grief.</p>

PRXT-655	Pastoral Care and Counseling	Spring 2022	Allison St. Louis	3	Tuesday 2:00-4:50	Pastoral care providers who embody an authentic presence and who can draw upon a range of counseling skills can have an extraordinarily healing effect on the lives of others. This is especially so in times of uncertainty and confusion, trauma and loss, suffering and grief. This course is designed to deepen your understanding of how your life with God, your relationships with others and your inner life weave together to shape your pastoral identity and effectiveness. What do you believe about God's character, presence and activity in your life and in the lives of others? How does your assigned role in your family of origin influence how you function in pastoral care situations? How do you view partnering with God in offering comfort, perspective and hope? In addition to class readings, personal reflections, small group exercises, large group discussions, and activities aimed at strengthening your practical pastoral care and counseling skills, you will consider how you can best care for yourself as you engage the important ministry of caring for others. With the aid of stories from spiritual leaders who have offered and received care during the pandemic, you also will consider approaches to pastoral care in a variety of contexts. These leaders will offer you opportunities to listen to their challenges, learn from their insights and benefit from their pastoral care and counseling resources.
PRXT-658	Race and the African American	Spring 2022	Joseph Thompson	1.5	Monday 6:30-7:50	Focusing on the histories and experiences of African Americans, this course examines how the concept of race is structured, and has been structured historically, in the United States of America. Though the idea of distinct human races has been debunked as having no basis in sound reasoning, it still holds a great deal of power in shaping social and economic relations. Multidisciplinary readings, from history, literature, sociology, cultural studies, and current events, will serve as vehicles for reflection on the discourse of race in the United States. Students will be prompted to consider themselves as persons rooted in specific racial and historical contexts and to explore how they might advance racial justice in the circumstances of their own lives.
PRXT-675	Priesthood in Context and Practice	Spring 2022	James Farwell	1.5	Wednesday 3:30-4:50	<b>Anglican Studies, M.Div Seniors and MA2 only</b> This course reflects on the origins, theology, and spirituality of priesthood; explores the practice of priesthood in relation to church polity, the prayer book, and pastoral norms; and considers the Episcopal Church's ecumenical agreements and dialogues, with brief attention given to the church's interreligious engagements. Intended for students in Anglican Studies and other students in their final year before ordination.
<b>Worship</b>						

WRRE-501	Advanced Academic English for Theological Studies II	Spring 2022	Sharon Heaney	1.5	Thursday 3:30-4:50	Building on the foundation of Advanced Academic English for Theological Studies I in the Fall Semester, this course provides the opportunity to further explore a diverse range of theological resources and integrate this reading with advanced English language and grammar work, specifically relating to the field of theology. The student is encouraged not only to apply the style, approach and argument structure they meet in the theological readings they explore but to bring issues of translation and interpretation into the dialogue. Students will continue to implement strategies to improve and deepen their own written, academic English and communicate their theological reflections effectively.
WRSH-505	Seminary Choir	Spring 2022	Marty Wheeler Burnett	0.5	Monday 3:30-4:50	Seminary Choir enriches worship in Immanuel Chapel through the leadership of congregational song and the offering of anthems. The choir typically sings for a weekly community Eucharist and may also sing for special occasions during the semester.  Course may be repeated.
WRSH-510	Liturgical History and Theology	Spring 2022	James Farwell	2	Thursday 9:30-11:20	<b>Pre-requisite WRSH 500 or permission of instructor</b> After an introduction to ritual and to Christian worship as liturgy and theology, this course surveys the history of Christian liturgy; traces the development of the prayer book tradition; introduces the authorized liturgical resources of the Episcopal Church; and explores the content of the 1979 Book of Common Prayer with some attention to Enriching Our Worship, Vol.1. The focus is on Baptism, Eucharist, Office, Proper Liturgies, Orders, and the Calendar.
WRSH-515	Liturgical Music	Spring 2022	Marty Wheeler Burnett	2	Thursday 2:00-3:50	This course explores church music through a variety of lenses: understanding its history, listening and responding to musical examples, and addressing practical issues for clergy and laity. An introduction to music notation will be offered, followed by the opportunity to develop vocal skills through singing and chanting. Emphasis will be placed on experiencing the breadth and diversity of sacred music, as well as encouraging personal musical development.
WRSH-603	Embodying the Sermon	Spring 2022	Ruthanna Hooke	3	Monday 2-4:50	<b>Prerequisite(s):WRSH 500 and WRSH 501</b> This course is for preachers who wish to improve their skills in the embodiment and delivery of their sermons. The course will focus on teaching vocal and physical skills which will enhance the preacher's ability to be fully present when preaching, and hence able to express the full range of the thoughts and feelings contained in the sermon. The course will also include opportunities to preach and to receive feedback on aspects of your performance of the sermon.

WRSH-615	Biblical Storytelling	Spring 2022	Ruthanna Hooke	1.5	Wednesday 9:30-10:50	<p><b>Prerequisite(s):WRSH 500 and WRSH 501</b></p> <p>Biblical Storytelling is a course for preachers, and for all who wish to discover the liveliness of the Word of God in scripture. In this iteration of the course, students will learn by heart and perform the Acts of the Apostles, a gripping narrative that recounts the story of the earliest church in the context of empire and oppression. The course will teach techniques of performance that enable participants to be more fully present, passionate, and expressive in their communication of sacred story. Students will create an ensemble production of the Acts of the Apostles, to be offered to the seminary community at the conclusion of this course.The goal of this course is to renew and deepen participants relationship to scripture, so that this relationship can inform their preaching in life-giving ways.</p>
WRSH-520	Schola Cantorum	Spring 2022	Marty Wheeler Burnett	0.5	Tuesday 6:30-7:50	<p><b>Co-requisite: WRSH 505 and permission of the instructor</b></p> <p>The Schola Cantorum enriches worship in Immanuel Chapel through the leadership of congregational song, the offering of anthems, and the singing choral services such as Evensong and Compline. This smaller chamber ensemble sings at selected liturgies throughout the semester and may also sing for special seminary events. Students are selected by audition from the Seminary Choir.</p>
WRSH-660	Mission-Minded Preaching For Community Formations	Spring 2022	Mark Jefferson	1.5	Wednesday 3:30-4:50	<p><b>Prerequisite(s):WRSH 500 and WRSH 501</b></p> <p>This course is designed integrate the role of the preacher as institutional leader and its other role as proclaimer. The mission of churches is hindered by the lack of strategic formation of the institutions and the theological witness embodied in the sermon, by the preacher. This is emblematic in the lack of continuity between the sermons the preacher(s) preach. The goal of this course is to develop preachers into keener spiritual discerners and more theologically agile strategic thinkers who are better equipped to form communities of faith into more integrated entities of public witness.</p>
WRSH-670	Prophetic Preaching	Spring 2022	Mark Jefferson	3	Thursday 2:00-4:50	<p><b>Prerequisite(s):WRSH 500 and WRSH 501</b></p> <p>This course is designed to display the interrelatedness between media and the formation of imagination, with implications that can enrich our capacity to preach. Students will expand their imagination for prophetic preaching by utilizing popular media and the biblical text as spaces for preaching inspiration. Taking seriously the relationship between context and proclamation, this course will foreground the highly acclaimed television series The Wire as an entry point for discussions around such issues as education, sex trafficking, metropolitan poverty, crime, institutional power, and the role of religion to form more prepared preachers. A prior knowledge of the show is helpful but should not be a limiting factor for the course.</p>
WRSH-707	Liturgy and Culture	Spring 2022	Shawn Strout	3	Friday 9:30-12:20	<p><b>Co-requisite: WRSH 510 or permission of instructor</b></p> <p>This seminar will discuss the interrelationship between liturgy and culture through the framework of inculturation. Topics to be discussed include liturgy and gender identity, race/ethnicity, queering the liturgy, the new cosmology, creation care, and social justice.</p>